

HOUSE RESOLUTION 142

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Elizabeth Goss,  
2003 Valedictorian of Evangelical Christian  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Elizabeth Goss is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Evangelical Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Goss has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lauren Goss has earned an exemplary 4.4 grade point average and has been honored with the Hugh O'Brien Award, has been named an American Legion Girls State delegate, and has achieved top student designations in Biology, Latin, English, Geometry, Algebra, and Pre-Calculus classes; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded individual, Ms. Goss has served as President of the National Honor Society, the Key Club, Soil Servants, the Latin Club, and the

Sign Language Club, as Community Action Representative of the Student Council, as Stage Manager for the Drama Department, and as a valuable member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Young Life, and the volleyball and basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Goss is an extraordinarily community-minded young woman; constantly looking beyond her own needs, she has served her community through her church youth group and through her involvement with the Neighborhood Christian Center, the Neighborhood Christian School, Baptist Women's Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House, the Cordova Festival, Habitat for Humanity, the Special Olympics, and numerous nursing homes and assisted living facilities, just to name a few of the agencies whose clients have been blessed by Ms. Goss' sharing of her time and many talents; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Goss' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Goss' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William and Sheila Goss, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Goss' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Evangelical Christian School Valedictorian, Lauren Elizabeth Goss, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.